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During the month of May, many activities have been planned throughout Los Angeles County focusing on women's health issues. For the past four years, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has assumed an active leadership role in proclaiming May as "Women's Health Month." During this month, women's health status is highlighted, as well as the importance of women taking time to participate in their own prevention activities and health screening tests. The need for outreach services to educate women about preventive health and risk factors cannot be overstated.

On Saturday, May 10th, the day before Mother's Day, the Tenth Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women will be held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Proceeds will support women's cancer research and programs in Los Angeles County including the T.H.E. (To Help Everyone) Clinic, WIN Against Breast Cancer, USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Hospital Ovarian and Breast Cancer Program, and the Women of Color Breast Cancer Survivors Support Project.

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The participation of County employees in the Run/Walk for Women will be invaluable in showing support and helping to fight women's cancers that affect so many women in Los Angeles County.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Proclaim the month of May 2003 as "Women's Health Month"; and
- 2) Encourage County employees to participate in and support women's health activities during May 2003, including the 2003 Revlon Run/Walk for Women to be held on Saturday, May 10th at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum to support women's cancer research and programs in the County; and
- 3) Instruct the Auditor-Controller to work with the Office of Women's Health to make arrangements to print Women's Health Month and Revlon Run/Walk for Women information on the April 30th 2003 paychecks of County employees.

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